

ALLIES PLAN TO FORCE STRAITS

RANCH RAIDERS
CONTINUE TO
MAKE ATTACKS

Ten More Men Are Killed in
Battle Bringing List of Dead
to Nearly Twenty.

FIVE AMERICANS KILLED

Mexican Bandits Make a Sudden
Attack at Night in
Darkness.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 11.—Little lessening of activity on the part of Mexican ranch raiders in the Rio Grande valley was indicated in reports reaching here in the last twenty-four hours, which told of numerous attacks by the bandits and of several battles between the Mexicans and soldiers. Ten men were reported to have been killed in the battles yesterday and last night, bringing the death list since the commencement of the outrages by the raiders up to nearly twenty.

The ten reported dead included one United States trooper, four Americans believed to be members of the bandit gang, and five Mexicans.

The trooper was killed last night at Palm Gardens, near Mercedes, Tex., when he with several other cavalrymen were attacked by Mexican bandits who appeared suddenly out of the darkness, shot at the soldiers and quickly disappeared.

CARRANZA IS
DEFYING YOUR
"UNCLE SAM"

Sends Message of Displeasure
to Secretary Lansing and
Southern Republics.

ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE

Latin-American Republics Not
to Join United States in
Peace Effort.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—General Carranza through his Washington agents today notified Secretary Lansing that "the Mexican people view with displeasure any attempts tending to frustrate success of Carranza's armed forces."

Carranza's message referred to the Pan-American conference and was taken as plainly signifying he would not agree with its action toward Mexican affairs.

Carranza also has sent a similar notification to the diplomatic representatives of all the Latin-American republics participating in the Mexican conference saying that any attempt between them and the American government to solve the internal situation of Mexico "would involve an act which could not be looked upon with levity, as it would mean on the part of the Latin-American nations the acceptance of the precedent that they can take part in any internal affairs of a sister nation with the cooperation of the United States, something absolutely undesirable, not only insofar as it may affect the relations between the all the Latin-American nations themselves but also because it might involve the moral support of any future decisions which grow out of similar conferences."

Carranza's communication delivered on his behalf by his Washington agent, Flesio Arrascaeta, was regarded as little less than a defiance of the United States in its efforts to bring all the Mexican factions into a conference for peaceful settlement of Mexican affairs.

ENJOINED

Are Railroad and Coal Company
by Federal Judges
in New Jersey.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 11.—Circuit Court Judges Buffington and McPherson today entered a decree in the United States district court for the district of New Jersey enjoining the officers and directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company from continuing the business of coal mining and purchase and shipping heretofore in existence between the two concerns.

The decree is in accordance with the recent decision of the United States supreme court.

BUYS SUGAR.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Announcement was made here Wednesday that for the first time in the sugar trade, Switzerland had purchased sugar from the United States. Its initial order is for 1,000 tons of granulated.

LASCURAIN CALLED BEST MAN AVAILABLE
TO RESTORE ORDER IN STRICKEN MEXICO

Pedro Lascurain.

Pedro Lascurain, who was foreign minister in the last established government of Mexico, is regarded at Washington as the best man for the work of restoring order and establishing a constitution in the war-torn republic. It is believed President Wilson and his advisers will urge the selection of Lascurain, who is friendly with neither Carranza nor Villa, as provisional president.

Coal and Coke Freight
Rates Can Be Increased

In the West But There Can Be
None on Grain, Livestock
and Other Products.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The interstate commerce commission today gave its decision in the western freight rate case, allowing advances in bituminous coal, coke, fruit and vegetables and denying increases in grain, livestock, packing house products, fertilizers and broom corn. The decision allows some of the increases asked and denies almost an equal number.

The commission summarizes its decision as follows:

"Proposed increased carload rates on grain and grain products considered as one commodity not justified.

"Proposed increase from 30,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds in the minimum carload weight of grain products justified.

"Proposed increased carload rates on live stock not justified.

"Proposed increased carload rates on packing house products and fresh meats, except as indicated between points on the Missouri river not justified.

"Proposed increased carload rate on fertilizer and fertilizer materials not justified.

"Proposed increased rates on bituminous coal, except as to South Dakota points justified. The rates on coke here proposed, which are the same as on coal, justified.

"Proposed increased carload rate on brewer's rice and less than carload rates on domestic rice justified.

"Proposed increased carload rate on broom corn not justified.

"Proposed increased import rate and proposed increase in carload minima from gulf ports justified.

"Proposed increased carload rate on hay and straw when not in excess of Class C justified.

"Proposed increase, any-quantity rates on cotton piece goods and proposed increased carload rates from points in Texas not justified."

COAL SHORTAGE

Coming Fall and Winter is Being
Prepared for By the
Pennsylvania Railroad.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 11.—Anticipating a shortage of coal this fall and winter the Pennsylvania railroad is taking steps to protect itself by storing thousands of tons at convenient points along the system. Two big storage stations have been established here.

Since the start of the European war many miners have responded to calls to the colors. As a result coal companies have been obliged to advertise for miners.

CITY LEVY.

The city council has fixed the annual budget at \$31,169,749, which means a levy of at least forty-eight cents.

STEAMER BEACHED

But Crew is Saved and a Russian
Bark is Sunk by
the Germans.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Aug. 11.—The British steamer Rosalie of 2,725 tons net which sailed from Shields on August 10 for San Francisco, has been beached. Its crew was saved.

The Russian bark Baltzer, 343 tons gross, has been sunk. A small boat in which were the captain and seven men has reached land safely.

MRS. NOON DEAD

Mother of John Noon, of This
City, Succumbs to Complication
of Diseases.

Mrs. Mary Noon, aged 75, a well known resident of Petroleum, died at the family home at that place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a three years' illness of a complication of diseases.

The deceased woman is survived by the following children: Mrs. H. W. Langhorn, of Charleston; Mrs. Margaret Lavin, of Parkersburg; Mrs. Channing Smith, of North Baltimore; Mrs. E. A. Marsh, of Parkersburg; Mrs. James Connors, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Dugan, of Wheeling; Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Parkersburg; James Noon and Miss Alice Noon, of the home, and John Noon, of this city.

The funeral will take place at the Catholic church at Eatons probably on Thursday morning and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

MORGAN'S GOLD

Is Consigned to Him in England
and is Safe in Sub-
Treasury in New York.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—One million, fifty thousand ounces of United States gold coin valued at \$15,534,200 consigned in England to J. P. Morgan and Company and brought across the Atlantic by a British warship reached the end of its destination today at the United States sub-treasury here after it had been carried in twenty-five motor trucks three miles through the streets under heavy police guard.

The utmost secrecy marked the shipment of the gold from England to Halifax. Other than admitting the shipment was made in its favor the Morgan firm made no announcement concerning the gold until after it had been locked up in the sub-treasury.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued to Walter A. Spencer and Della M. Bartlett.

AS SHORTEST
ROAD TO EVEN
UP REVERSES

Of the Russians and Regaining
the Initiative Now in the
Hands of Germany.

OFFENSIVE IS RESUMED

New Landing Places Menaces
Turkish Defenses Across
Peninsula's Neck.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, August 11.—The German war office announced today the occupation of the fortress of Beniaminov, which lies to the east of Novegorsk, the Russian stronghold on the Vistula, northwest of Warsaw.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Aug. 11.—Recognition of the imperative importance to the allies of forcing the Dardanelles as the shortest road to retrieving Russian reverses and regaining the initiative now in the hands of Germany is demonstrated amply by the sudden landing of British forces in the vicinity of Karachai on the north of the gulf of Saros and resumption of the offensive both at the southern end of the Gallipoli peninsula and north of Gaba Tepe.

The Australians and New Zealanders recently have been strengthening their positions at Gaba Tepe. The new landing place on the gulf of Saros being on the flank and rear of the Bulair line, if developed, would menace the strong Turkish defenses across the neck of the peninsula. Coming at this time when there is so much discussion whether Germany will attempt to crush Serbia preparatory to linking forces with Turkey by way of Bulgaria these developments at the Dardanelles assume a special importance.

As yet there is no proof that the Germans have withdrawn or intend to withdraw any considerable portion of their forces from the eastern front. On the contrary the offensive which led to the fall of Warsaw has not been relaxed and the position of the retreating Russians is still perilous.

Partial dismantling of Vilna, preparatory to evacuation as reported from Petrograd, is somewhat puzzling to British observers inasmuch as the Russians assert they have repulsed German attacks around the fortress of Kovno, which is sixty miles northwest of Vilna.

The Zeppelins reported yesterday over Holland sailing in the direction of the Scottish coast have not been heard from.

PREPARATIONS MAKING
TO EVACUATE FORTRESS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Aug. 11.—The German attack on the fortress of Kovno has been pressed close. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd points out that the village of Piele, on which the Germans have retained the fortress notwithstanding the fierce counter-attack.

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SIX INDICTED
FOR EASTLAND
LOSS OF LIFE

Captain and Engineer of the
Sunken Vessel Are among
the Indicted Men.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

Against Four Officials of the
Joseph-Chicago Steam-
ship Company.

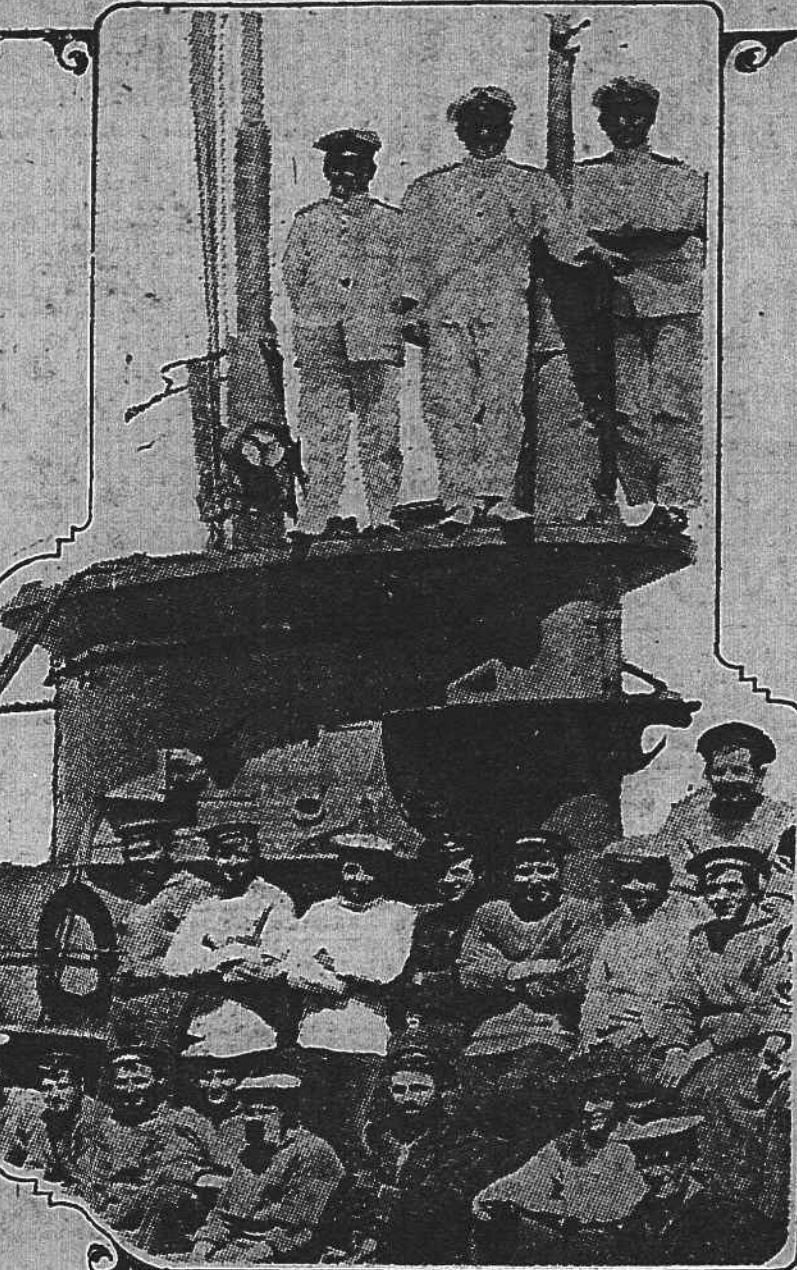
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Indictments charging manslaughter and criminal carelessness were returned before Judge Kersten in the criminal court today in connection with the Eastland disaster.

Captain Petersen and Engineer Erickson and four officers of the St. Joseph Chicago Steamship Company, owners of the boat, are named. Bonds were fixed at \$20,000 each for the company officials and \$10,000 each for Petersen and Erickson. The two last named are charged with criminal carelessness and the officials with manslaughter.

Separate bills were returned against the captain and engineer while the four officials were named in a joint indictment.

Four great parties have been at work on the Eastland for several hours today with the expectation of raising the bulk to even keel and recovering bodies and property on board when it was discovered that water was re-entering the hull as fast as it was pumped out. Divers were sent below to search for the leak.

SUBMARINE "E 11" THORN IN TURKS' SIDE



The crew of the British submarine "E 11."

By their successful operations in the sea of Marmora the British submarines have proved their worth. One of the sharpest thorns in the side of the Turks is the submarine "E 11."

PROTECTIVE TARIFF
WILL BE THE ISSUE

In the Next Campaign and Will
Reunite All Republicans and
Progressives.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The successful efforts of George W. Perkins in shooing the Bull Moose out of New York, N. Y. back into their pen with issuance of various statements attendant upon that operation, taken with T. R.'s mild-mannered proclamation of a day or two previous, and the semi-official announcement from Cornish that President Wilson will make the national defense the chief theme of his forthcoming message have given the students inside and outside of the national headquarters of both parties here something to think about and figure on.

What will Roosevelt do? What will Bryan do? These are the questions, to which answers are sought.

Ready to Come Back.

In the recent statement of the former, in which he said—talking to the Bull Moose in New York—that he would enroll as a Progressive but he had no task to find with any of his party who would enroll as the sacrifice they had made to make the third party fight, is taken as a herald that T. R.'s heart is in the right place and that he only waits for that time when he can gracefully switch to come when he can gracefully switch and alight easily within the Republican camp. That the opportunity will come naturally, or if it does not, that it will be made for him, observers of national politics here do not doubt.

Roosevelt to Return.

As they view it T. R. remains technically a Bull Moose for the present and by so doing invites the diplomats to harmony to find a way for his return without any serious loss of prestige. Should they fail in this, it is openly predicted that the resourceful colonel will make the way himself and that his re-entry will be with bells on and banners flying—the usual spectacular and dramatic T. R. way.

That Mr. Perkins' attitude in keeping the skeleton of the Bull Moose in the Empire state from dissolving into dust entirely is to retain the influence on Republican of liberations, is the consensus of opinion. The theory advanced by a few that his purpose in trying to retain at least a semblance of organization for the time being to prevent a fraction of the Bull Moose vote going over to the party in power, is considered far-fetched and hardly tenable. Holding on to what is left of the third party is, according to the opinion.

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ELECTION ORDERED.

LEWISBURG, Aug. 11.—On the petition of citizens of Ronceverte, the Greenbrier county court has ordered that a special election be held November 2 to decide the question of whether the county court house now located at Lewisburg be removed to Ronceverte. The court house has been at Lewisburg for more than a century.

TROOP TRAIN
ATTACKED BY
ZAPATA'S MEN

With the Train Ahead of
That Bearing the Brazilian
Minister.

ANOTHER TRAIN BLOWN UP

Many Carranza Workmen and
Soldiers Killed in Battle
That Followed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—An attack by Zapata troops on a train at Apasco yesterday has delayed Senator Cardoso, the Brazilian minister to Mexico, who is en route from the capital to Vera Cruz to board the gunboat Maritima on his way to the United States.

American Consul Silliman, at Vera Cruz, reported to the state department today that the attack was made on a train ahead of that bearing the Brazilian minister and that it would be impossible for Senator Cardoso to reach Vera Cruz before noon today.

Consul Silliman also reported that an inter-oceanic railroad train was blown up near Grogro yesterday and that many Carranza workmen and soldiers were killed in a battle which followed.

MORE TROOPS
ARE WANTED
BY GARRETT

In the Laredo District of Mexico
Owing to Bitter Feeling
of Some Mexicans.

AMERICANS ARE SENTENCED

In Tampico to Long Terms of
Imprisonment Charged
with Counterfeiting.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 11.—A request for more troops in the Laredo district because of bitter feeling of some Mexicans over the non-recognition of Carranza was wired the state department Wednesday by United States Consul Alonzo B. Garrett, of Nuevo Laredo, opposite here.

Passengers arriving from Tampico reported that four American residents of that city have been sentenced to long penitentiary terms charged with counterfeiting. It was reported these Americans had been placed aboard the Mexican gunboat Bravo and sent to Vera Cruz.

MISS MURPHY DEAD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick
Murphy, of Midland,
Md., Dies in Hospital.

Miss Bessie Murphy, aged 26 years, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night in a local hospital after a few days' illness of blood poison. Miss Murphy was removed from her room in a Glen Elk rooming house to the hospital last Thursday.

The deceased woman's home is at Midland, Md., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy and the following surviving relatives reside: Edward, John, Frank, William, Anthony, Leo and Joseph Murphy, brothers, and Mrs. Thomas Shannon and Miss Marie and Loberna Murphy, sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Lynch-Osborn Mortuary Chapel and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

QUIET RESTORED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Reassuring despatches from Vera Cruz to the state department today said the governor had given out a public statement depreciating the anti-foreign demonstrations and incendiary speeches and that quiet was restored.

MCGRAW MUCH BETTER.

M. L. McGraw, proprietor of the East End Plumbing Company, who has been seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital is sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home on East Pike street. Mr. McGraw's condition was serious for a time but he is now on the road to recovery.

ROBBERS CONFESSES.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 11.—According to the police Les Perrin, saying later of the Cedar Rapids National Bank which was robbed of \$25,000 a week ago, today confessed he committed the robbery.

AUTO PARTIES

Visiting the Exposition at San
Diego by the Hundreds
Every Week Now.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 11.—Record kept by the Automobile Club of Southern California show that upwards of 600 automobile parties are arriving every week to visit the San Diego exposition from every section of the United States, traveling over the Southern National highway, Lincoln highway, Ocean-to-Ocean and Old Trails routes.

The Southern National highway through the Imperial valley into San Diego as the coast terminus, first open across the continent, is having the bulk of direct travel to the San Diego exposition and affords excellent passage with only a short distance of desert and mountain road approaching the coast. The few miles of sand dunes on this route between Yuma, Ariz., and the Imperial valley, have been planned a splendid advance and a concrete highway will replace this at once.

BRITISH LAND

To the Number of 50,000 in
Turkey but Their Losses
Are Already Heavy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 11.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, declared today that according to his information the entente allies in their latest operations at the Dardanelles had landed three divisions of troops comprising about 60,000 men. The losses among them, he asserted, already have been heavy.

AUGUSTE KILLED

In An Attack Which is Re-
pulsed by a Haitian Com-
mittee of Safety.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—General Auguste, at the head of 200 troops, attacked St. March last Saturday and was repulsed by a Haitian committee of safety. Rear Admiral Caperton reported today that General Auguste and four of his followers were killed. Admiral Caperton reported uneasiness around Port au Prince and Cape Haitian that may cause trouble.

BANK MERGER.

FAIRMONT, Aug. 11.—Negotiations were concluded Tuesday night by which the National Bank of Fairmont took over the business and assets of the First National Bank of Fairmont and assumed its liabilities to depositors and others.